JUNE 13, 1766. THE No 786.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Honourable

Francis Fauquier,

ESQUIRE,

His MAJESTY's LIEUTENANT GOVERNOUR, *and* COMMANDER *in* CHIEF *of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:*

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS his MAJESTY has been graciouſly pleaſed to give his aſſent to an act of PARLIAMENT (a copy of which is now in this colony) entitled *An act to repeal an act made in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other duties, in the* Britiſh *colonies and plantations in* America, *towards further defraying the expenſe of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned:* I have thought proper, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this proclamation, hereby notifying the ſame; to the end that all magiſtrates, officers, and others whom it may concern, do proceed on buſineſs, and execute the reſpective duties of their office in the uſual courſe. And for the more ſolemn ſignification thereof, I do appoint this proclamation to be read and publiſhed at the court-houſe of the ſeveral counties within this dominion.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Seal of the colony, at *Williamſburg*, this 9th day of *June*, 1766, and the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

☞ *Patents, Preſentations, and Commiſſions, will be granted as formerly, by applying at the* PALACE.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Hon^ble FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:

A PROCLAMATION,

For proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtands prorogued to the laſt *Thurſday* in *July* next, and whereas I find no urgent occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, further to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the firſt *Thurſday* in *September* next; and they are accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at WILLIAMSBURG, this 11th day of *June*, 1766, and in the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

An act to repeal an act made in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties, and other duties, in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenſes of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned.

WHEREAS an act was paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled "An act "for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties, "and other duties, in the Britiſh colonies and "plantations in America, towards further de-"fraying the expenſes of defending, protecting, "and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending "ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, "relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid "colonies and plantations, as direct the manner "of determining and recovering the penalties "and forfeitures therein mentioned;" and whereas the continuance of the ſaid act would be attended with many inconveniences, and may be productive of conſequences greatly detrimental to the commercial intereſts of theſe kingdoms: May it therefore pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, that from and after the firſt day of May, 1766, the above mentioned act, and the ſeveral matters and things therein contained, ſhall be, and is, and are hereby repealed and made void, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever.

An act for the better ſecuring the dependency of his Majeſty's dominions in America upon the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain.

WHEREAS ſeveral of the Houſes of Repreſentatives in his Majeſty's colonies and plantations in America have of late, againſt law, claimed to themſelves, or to the General Aſſemblies of the ſame, the ſole and excluſive right of impoſing duties and taxes upon his Majeſty's ſubjects in the ſaid colonies and plantations; and have, in purſuance of ſuch claim, paſſed certain votes, reſolutions, and orders, derogatory to the legiſlative authority of Parliament, and inconſiſtent with the dependency of the ſaid colonies and plantations upon the Crown of Great Britain: May it therefore pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty that it may be declared, and be it declared by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, that the ſaid colonies and plantations in America have been, are, and of right ought to be, ſubordinate unto, and dependent upon, the Imperial Crown and Parliament of Great Britain; and that the King's Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, had, hath, and of right ought to have, full power and authority to make laws and ſtatutes of ſufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of America, ſubjects of the Crown of Great Britain, in all caſes whatſoever.

And be it further declared and enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, that all reſolutions, votes, orders, and proceedings, in any of the ſaid colonies or plantations, whereby the power and authority of the Parliament of Great Britain, to make laws and ſtatutes as aforeſaid, is denied, or drawn into queſtion, are, and are hereby declared to be, utterly null and void, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 13.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his friend in* Virginia, *dated* March 30, 1766.

"LIKE a good Chriſtian, who is thankful for all things, you even thank me for the diſagreeable Stamp Act; you will much more, I ſurmiſe, thank me for the agreeable Repealing Act, which you now receive.

"Yes, my dear countryman, I have the patriotick pleaſure of beginning this letter with a good omen, a good omen to my beloved country, —— the glad tidings of the annihilation of the deteſtable, wicked, draconical Stamp Act; which I have the higheſt authority in England, that of Lord Chief Juſtice PRATT, Lord CAMDEN, for calling illegal and unjuſt. But it is repealed, my friend, to the univerſal joy of Britain, and I hope to the perpetual ſecurity and proſperity of America. Had it not been ſo, there is the ſtrongeſt reaſon to think that by this time there would have been more formidable commotions here than any that have been on your ſide of the Atlantick. Your unanſwerable negative reaſon was too pathetick to be confuted; all the poſitive ones in the world, with all the wiſdom in the world to ſupport them, would not have had half the prevalence that this ſingle negation has had. A total bar at once to the exportation of more than half a million of manufactures was convincing; and your American oratory, like Lewis the 14th's *Ultima Ratio*, was irreſiſtible. It now, I think, is to be wiſhed that the colonies may receive and uſe this good fortune with a wiſe moderation. A virtuous independency is moſt certainly to be wiſhed, a political diſunion to be abhorred, on every principle of humanity and ſelf-conſideration. This nation is truly great and powerful; we are yet in the adjective ſtate. This nation is able to oppreſs us, and to enforce oppreſſion; but that very blow would be a ſtab into her own vitals. We, even ſuppoſed triumphant in the conteſt (if ſuch a ſuppoſition could be) muſt be ruined even by our ſucceſs, and fall a prey to foreign enemies, or perhaps to our more mercileſs ſelves. We ſhould, I think, be wiſe in preſerving (if it were at our own option) the ſovereignty of the Britiſh Parliament over us, as a common arbiter and friend in our inteſtine differences. But this ſovereignty is clearly diſtinguiſhable from a right of local taxation; and this Lord Camden, in one of the fineſt law ſpeeches that has been heard in the Houſe of Lords, proved to a demonſtration: And brought two caſes in point, that of the county Palatine of Cheſter, in Henry the 6th's time; which being taxed by the Parliament, in common with the reſt of the kingdom, appealed to the King, ſet forth that they had a Parliament of their own, and on a hearing were diſcharged from the tax: The other of Ireland, in Queen Anne's time; when, on the Parliament of Ireland's paſſing ſome negative reſolves of this ſort, a treatiſe was wrote by Molineux in defence of them. This book the Parliament here ordered to be burnt; and two anſwers were given, in which this diſtinction is made, and the ſovereignty aſſerted. Now if this had been wrong, the Parliament would have condemned it; but their not doing ſo is a proof of their aſſent, as Biſhop Jewel's apology of the Church of England is, for the ſame reaſon, univerſally held to be the apology of the Church herſelf: For what is pleaded in my behalf, if I contradict not, I confirm.

"The induſtry and economy excited by the late incidents ought to be kept up, and encouraged to the utmoſt; but not leſs ſhould be inculcated the happineſs, and really the neceſſity, of an intimate union with our parent ſtate, even from motives, and on the principles, of ſelf-felicity and ſelf preſervation. Believe me, Sir, our happineſs, and opulence too, will beſt be provided for by producing the materials, and remitting them to be worked up in Britain. This I am ſure you would accord with me in, if you were

to make one tour through the manufacturing parts of this island; and as this is the very palladium of the British interest, this would be an indissoluble cement of union, and an inexhaustible source of prosperity to both, and to us particularly of ease, as well as abundance.

"We have great reason to hope, from the seeming dispositions of the present Ministry, that the true interest of this country will be pursued, by cultivating the colonies. Many very salutary, and for us very pleasing regulations, are in deliberation, of which I hope I shall become so happy as to give you an acceptable account. But I must mention one thing of great moment, which I should be glad to have your opinion of; this is, a proposal to have a representation in the House of Commons by members chosen in and sent from America. Are you alarmed, or pleased?"

On Monday last died at York, in the 84th year of her age, Mrs. Frances Nelson, relict of Thomas Nelson, Esq; late of York county. She was a Lady endowed with many amiable qualities, which makes her death much regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance; and particularly by the poor and needy, whose wants she often supplied with a liberal hand.

The same day, about 10 o'clock in the morning, a violent thunder gust happened in that town, during which a chimney of Mrs. Reynolds's house, upon which was an electrical spire, being struck, the points were knocked off the standard, and the conductor is no where to be found. The kitchen door being opposite to the chimney, and only about ten yards distance, at which a Negro woman was washing, the lightning entered at a window a little above the door, and stove the tub she was washing in to pieces, struck the Negro down, and darted to where a Negro man was sitting, whose head and leg were most terribly cut and bruised, it is supposed by the pieces of the tub, that were drove about the kitchen, who lived but a short time. There were three children in the kitchen, who were not hurt; and the Negro woman is recovered, but complains of great pain in her body.

And on Sunday last, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, lightning struck the mainmast of the brigantine Economist, Capt. Revoire, then lying off Burwell's ferry; owing, it is imagined, to an iron spindle and some other iron work at the mast head, which attracted the lightning. The mainmast, main topmast, and main top gallant mast, were split, the last much shivered. In its passage down it broke a tub that stood near the mainmast, killed a fowl between a man and a boy, and threw it overboard; and tumbled, broke, and overset, several things between decks. Providentially none of the crew were killed, but some of them were much shocked.

We think it necessary to acquaint our readers that the fire which lately happened at Bridge town in Barbados is not so great as we, through misinformation, last week mentioned. Broad street and part of High street, the most valuable in that town, are the places which underwent this dreadful calamity.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last the following criminals were brought to the bar of the General Court, to take their trials, viz. James Moss, from New Kent: Acquitted. Jonathan Wilson, from Westmoreland: Acquitted. Patrick O'Bryan, from Prince William, for felony: Guilty. George Boe, from Prince William, for a misdemeanor: To lie in prison three months, and pay 40 s. Robert Higgans, from Hampshire, for murder: Guilty. Thomas Cook, from Albemarle, for felony: Guilty.

ON Wednesday the 4th of June, being the King's birthday, the Gentlemen of Hampton and Elizabeth City county, moved by a due sense of loyalty and gratitude to the best of monarchs, the father and redresser of his people, celebrated their joy on the happy repeal of the Stamp Act. The morning was ushered in by firing of guns, and every possible demonstration of joy: At noon, on the Royal salute being given, the Gentlemen repaired to the Bunch of Grapes tavern, where an elegant entertainment was provided; after which the following healths were drunk, under proper discharges of cannon:

1. The KING.
2. The Prince of Wales.
3. The Queen and Royal Family.
4. The Duke of York and the Navy.
5. The Army.
6. His Honour the Governour.
7. Virginia.
8. The glorious and immortal memory of King William.
9. The memory of the Duke of Cumberland.
10. The King of Prussia.
11. The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.
12. The Illustrious Five and Glorious Majority.
13. The Parliament of Great Britain.
14. Unanimity between Great Britain and her colonies, on solid and lasting foundations.
15. The Marquis of Rockingham.
16. The Duke of Grafton.
17. Mr. Secretary Conway.
18. The Chancellor of the Exchequer.
19. Duke of Newcastle.
20. Earl of Chesterfield.
21. Lord CAMDEN.
22. Mr. PITT.
23. Colonel Barre.
24. General Howard.
25. Our Sister Colonies.
26. Trade and Navigation.

A plentiful dinner was provided for the other inhabitants at some distance, whence every acclamation was cheerfully repeated. In the evening there was a ball and supper at the King's Arms tavern, which the Ladies graced with their company; during which the populace concluded their rejoicing, by a repetition of the healths round a large bonefire. The whole day passed with the greatest joy, decency, and unanimity.

GREAT BRIDGE, Norfolk county, *June* 6.

ON the 20th of May we received at this place a confirmation of the interesting and agreeable news that his Majesty had been graciously pleased to give his Royal assent to the bill for repealing the Stamp Act: It was immediately and unanimously determined by the Gentlemen of this place, and parts adjacent, that Tuesday the 3d of June should be devoted for a thanksgiving and decent rejoicing on that ever memorable event, that has so happily reconciled the differences subsisting between Great Britain and her colonies.

The morning of that wished for day was ushered in by a display of colours from the Church, the Banqueting room, &c. and a discharge of cannon from a battery erected for that purpose.

Half an hour after X o'clock the Gentlemen, in great order, proceeded to St. Bride's church; and after divine service, an excellent sermon (well adapted to the occasion) was preached by the Rev. Mr. Pasteur to a very full audience.

After sermon, the company, in like good order, repaired to the Banqueting Room, and there partook of a very genteel collation provided for the occasion; after which the following toasts were drunk.

1. The KING and QUEEN.
2. Prince of Wales, and Royal Family.
3. A continuance of our present happy constitution in Church and State.
4. America's friends in the British Parliament.
5. The True Patriots in the present Ministry.
6. Mr. PITT.
7. Lord CAMDEN.
8. Mr. Secretary CONWAY.
9. Colonel BARRE.
10. May all the True Sons of Liberty ever enjoy their just rights and privileges.
11. May America ever flourish, and be an honour to its Mother Country.
12. The glorious and immortal memory of King William, who saved us from Popery, slavery, wooden shoes, and arbitary government.
13. Colony, Governour, Council, and House of Representatives.
14. May Trade and Navigation ever flourish.
15. Navy and Army of Great Britain.
16. Perpetual concord and unanimity between Great Britain and all her colonies.
17. The Great Bridge, and the dependents thereof.
18. May our enemies have nothing to subsist on but staves and shingles, and those at the highest prices.
19. Perpetual disappointment to the enemies of America.
20. All friends, and perpetual amity.

With many others of the same publick nature; the first of which was proclaimed by a Royal salute from the battery, and the rest by a number of guns suitable to each.

At sunset there was another discharge of cannon, and the colours were struck; and general illuminations, bonefires, &c. took place. The evening concluded with a very elegant ball and entertainment, at which the Gentlemen and Ladies made a genteel appearance, and seemed to vie with each other in demonstrations of joy on the happy occasion. The whole was conducted with the greatest decorum, so that envy, and even detraction itself, must be silent on the occasion.

Arrived in James river the Pitt, Captain Mather, the Fauquier, Capt. Necks, the John and Presley, Capt. Thompson, and the Prince of Wales, Captain Pollock, all from London. The Tom, Capt. Clark, from Liverpool, is arrived in York river; he spoke the Everton, Capt. Ashburn, the 13th of April, 14 leagues from Liverpool, all well on board. And the Kitty, Capt. Cary, from Madeira, spoke the Randolph, Capt. Walker, 90 leagues to the eastward of the Capes, all well.

Besides the great pleasure we this week have of authoritatively pronouncing the utter repeal of the STAMP ACT, *we can further gratify our readers with a list of the many bills in favour of* America *which our industrious friends in* England *have procured for us, and which we have undoubted authority will pass into laws before the breaking up of this session of Parliament.*

1. TO reduce the duty on foreign molosses from 3d to 1d. a gallon.
2. To obtain liberty to import foreign sugar, coffee, cocoa, cotton, and indigo, into North America, as articles of commerce only, without payment of any duty, to be warehoused under the King's locks until exported for Europe.
3. To reduce the duty on all foreign sugar which shall be consumed in North America, as well whites as brown, to 5 s. per hundred.
4. To take off the duty on English coffee and pimenta.
5. To obtain liberty to import wine, fruit, and oil, directly from Spain and Portugal, with a duty of 4 l. a tun on the wine only.
6. To reduce the duty on Madeire wine from 7 l. to 4 l. a tun.
7. To take off all the duties now payable in America on prohibited East India goods, and instead thereof to lay a duty of 5 per cent. only on the East India Company, upon the importation of those articles into Great Britain.
8. To take off the duty in America of 3 s. a piece on cambrick and French lawns, and lay it at the importation into Great Britain.
9. To make the island of Dominica a free port for all nations, under proper restrictions.
10. To remove some restrictions on the Spanish trade.
11. To restrain the power of Vice Admiralty courts in America, to matters merely marine.
12. To obtain relief in respect to paper currency.
13. To obtain liberty for vessels to have decks in inland navigation. [That is, to have the liberty, without the ceremony and cost of paying tunnage and fees, to pass from Virginia to Maryland, or from Maryland to Virginia, or any other inland navigation on the continent of North America, by permit only.

Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the causes on the Council docket now depending will be proceeded on, the day immediately following the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *December* next; and that the caveats, wherein a new summons was ordered in *June* 1755, and shall not be taken out before that time, will be dismissed.

By command of the Governour and Council.
N. WALTHOE, Cl. Con.

THE sheriffs who have failed to account with the Auditor, and pay the quit-rents due to his Majesty for the year 1765, and also the arrears of former years, are desired to do it, without loss of time; as I am obliged, by my instructions, to enforce the utmost punctuality.

RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

VIRGINIA, June 7, 1766.

LEST any persons inclined to purchase the lands and works on *Occoquan* river, in *Prince William* county, late the property of Mr. *John Ballendine*, but now in the tenure of Mr. *John Semple*, may be deceived in the title, and to prevent any pretence of ignorance of our right and claim thereto, we are induced to advise the publick that there is now of record in the Secretary's Office of this colony articles of agreement made between the said *John Ballendine* and us, for the conveyance of the said lands and works, which we were forthwith put in possession of: That the said *Semple* knowing of the said articles, and their contents, and of our possession, afterwards purchased the same of *Ballendine*, and became possessed thereof. In consequence of the articles before mentiond, we have advanced considerable sums of money, being part of the consideration, and are willing to comply with every tittle of our engagements. We have further to advise, that the said *Ballendine* executed a deed for the conveyance of the said lands and works to Mr. *James Douglass*, previous to any sale to us, or *Semple*, with a condition mentioned in the same; which condition not being complied with by the said *Ballendine*, the said *James Douglass*, on the 2d day of *May*, 1766, conveyed and assigned over to us the fee simple in the premises, and the deed aforesaid, for a valuable consideration; which deeds are of record now in the county court of *Prince William* aforesaid. If any will purchase of the said *Semple* after this notice, they will do it with their eyes open, and must stand to the consequences, as we are determined to assert our rights.

JOHN TAYLOE.
PRESLY THORNTON.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern that upon an examination of the weights at *Robert Bolling's* warehouse, in *Dinwiddie* county, about the 1st of *June* instant, they are found to have lost, from 2 and a half per cent. to 5 per cent. or more. The unwary purchaser may make use of this to prevent their being taken in, by the designing seller.

My ENGLISH HORSE

SILVER EYE,

NOW in high perfection, covers MARES at my house in *Henrico* county for TWENTY SHILLINGS a leap, FORTY SHILLINGS the season, and THREE POUNDS to ensure a colt, as he is very remarkable for getting colts at few covers. I have 100 acres of land for the mares to run upon, which affords abundance of fine grass.

Also to be sold at *Rocket's* landing, about a mile below the falls of *James* river, any quantity of COAL, for 12 d. a bushel, not inferiour to the *Newcastle* coal, and where a vessel of 120 tuns burthen may load.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

THE ſubſcribers having adminiſtered on the eſtate of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; late Treaſurer of this colony, hereby give notice to all perſons indebted to him that they muſt make immediate payment, the affairs of the eſtate being ſo circumſtanced as not to admit of delay or indulgence; and as the deceaſed Gentleman, in his lifetime, from a goodneſs of heart and benevolent diſpoſition peculiar to himſelf, could not reſiſt the importunities of the diſtreſſed, but advanced large ſums of money to aſſiſt and relieve his friends, and others in that ſituation that applied to him, and was always ready to advance his credit and fortune to aſſiſt ſuch as really ſtood in need of it, his adminiſtrators now hope that all thoſe that have received favours from him will, in honour and gratitude to the memory of ſo kind a friend and benefactor, pay immediately what they owe, without further trouble or application; and even cheerfully ſell their own eſtates to diſcharge it, rather than ſuffer the eſtate of their friend to be diſtreſſed for the payment of their debts: And ſhould it be in the power of the adminiſtrators to indulge any of the perſons indebted to the eſtate, they will only extend it to thoſe that appear moſt forward and ready to pay them. All perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, that they may be adjuſted. Any payments made to Mr. *James Cocke*, of *Williamſburg*, will be allowed.

PETER RANDOLPH,
EDMUND PENDLETON,
PETER LYONS, } Adminiſtrators.

WHEREAS an advertiſement is this day put up in *Williamſburg*, cautioning purchaſers to beware of all deſigning ſellers of tobacco at *Robert Bolling*'s warehouſe, this is to forwarn all planters, and others, from diſpoſing of their tobacco on too eaſy terms to the deſigning purchaſers on *Appamattox*, who have a great many ſhips to load at this preſent time; and that the ſellers look upon the ſaid advertiſement as only calculated to deter ſtrangers from buying what the *Appamattox* purchaſers ſo much want.

PETERSBURG, JUNE 10, 1766.

I INTEND for *Scotland* ſoon after the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*.

GEORGE YOUNGER.

NORFOLK, JUNE 11, 1766.

THE ſhip PEGGY, *William Dunlap* maſter, is juſt arrived from the *Iſle* of *May*, with a cargo of SALT. For terms of ſale apply to the maſter on board, or to

1 AITCHISON & PARKER.

THE ſhip FANNY, *Thomas Mounſey* maſter, about 250 hhds. burthen, a new veſſel, now lying at *Norfolk*, is to be let on charter to any part, on very reaſonable terms. Apply to

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co

THE ſhip CHARMING SALLY, WILLIAM ROBINSON maſter, a new ſhip, *Britiſh* built, burthen 400 tuns, lying at *Boyd*'s *Hole*, *Potowmack* river, will take in tobacco for *London*, on liberty of conſignment, at 7 l. ſterling a tun. Thoſe who incline ſhipping will pleaſe be expeditious in ſending their orders to the Captain on board, who will attend all convenient courts, to Mr. *James Mills*, Mr. *James Hunter*, or to me, at *Fredericksburg*.

ADAM HUNTER.

ONE or two journeymen CABINET MAKERS, who are ſober and induſtrious, and underſtand their buſineſs well, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Blandford*.

‖ THOMAS ARBUTHNOT.

WHEREAS ſome years paſt I ſold to *George Watkins*, of *Halifax* county, 500 acres of LAND, on the branches of *Miry* creek and *Dan* river, in the ſaid county, for the ſum of 38 l. 10 s. as by his bond in my poſſeſſion; and as I have often applied to him for the money (in order to make him a title to the ſaid land) without any ſucceſs, this is to acquaint the ſaid *George* that unleſs he diſcharges the ſaid bond, and takes a deed for the ſaid land, by the firſt day of *November* next, I purpoſe to convey the ſaid land to ſome other perſon.

2‖ SHERWOOD WALTON.

To be LET *for a term of years, and entered upon the 1ſt of* September, October, *or* November *next, or* SOLD,

TWO LOTS in the town of HANOVER, at *Page*'s warehouſes, with all neceſſary buildings thereon. For terms inquire of

CHARLES GOODALL.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me for ſtore or ordinary accounts are deſired to ſettle, and pay off their accounts and bonds, or they will be ſued immediately. C. G.

To be SOLD, *in* Caroline *county*,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, on *Matapony* river, containing about 700 acres, very level, being firſt and ſecond low grounds; on which are three plantations, ſuitable for tobacco, flax, hemp, or any kind of grain. There is convenient to each plantation a good ſwamp for a meadow, which may be eaſily drained. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *John Sutton*, who I have empowered to ſhow and ſell the ſame in my abſence.

2‖ JOHN WILY.

Juſt imported in the FAUQUIER, *Capt.* NECKS, *by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in* Norfolk,

A VERY large aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA *GOODS*, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

N. B. They have a neat CHARIOT, and HARNESS for four horſes, for ſale.

Juſt arrived in James *river from* London,

THE good SHIP

HOUSE LOTS, adjoining *Newcaſtle*, whereon is a very good DWELLING-HOUSE, all convenient out houſes, a large garden well paled in, and the others well incloſed with poſts and rails. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.

‖ JOHN MERIWETHER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Southampton*, on the 31ſt of *March* laſt, an apprentice boy named RAINES TUCKER, by trade a carpenter, about 17 years of age. All perſons are forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the ſaid apprentice; if it can be made appear they do, they may depend upon being proſecuted.

‖ ROBERT JONES.

RUN away, on *Thurſday* the 19th day of *December* laſt, a Negro man named PHIL; he is a ſtrong likely young fellow. I purchaſed him of Mr. *Mann Page* laſt *November*, and I have been informed he is lurking about ſome of Mr. *Page*'s plantations in *Glouceſter*, or a plantation of Mr. *Fox*'s, where he has a wife. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Negro, and convey him to *Bremo*, in *Henrico* county, ſhall receive 40 s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

Tf BOWLER COCKE, Jun.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Richmond*, on JAMES river, about the firſt of *May* laſt, a Negro fellow named QUAMONY, appears to be old, his head and beard almoſt white, ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, and is remarkably thin; he probably ſtays in the lower end of *Nanſemond* or *Norfolk* counties. Whoever brings, or ſends him to me, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

4 ROBERT BROWN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Warwick*, a dark bay horſe, branded on the near buttock very dull, not to be perceived at any diſtance, his fore and hind feet on the off ſide white as high as the footlock, a ſmall white ſpot on his off flank, a ſmall ſaddle ſpot with white hairs on each ſide of his back, a few white hairs on his rump, paces well when rode, trots when looſe, has very good courage, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſhod before, and has been lately trimmed about the legs and ears. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 50 s. reward; if ſtolen, 10 l. on conviction of the thief.

4 WALTER BUCHANAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Warwick*, the 27th of *May* laſt, a large likely bay horſe, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſhod before, carries his head very high, paces remarkably well, and was in very good order. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me at *Warwick*, or gives information where I may get him again, ſhall have 50 s. reward; and if ſtolen, for apprehending the thief, and bringing him to juſtice, 10 l.

4 ROBERT DONALD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation in *Amelia* county, laſt *October*, a bright bay mare, about 13 hands and a half high, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock . . Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me at Mrs. *Randolph*'s near *Warwick* ferry, in *Henrico* county, ſhall have 3 l. reward.

FRANCIS STERNE.

The famous high formed horſe

DOTTEREL

Will cover MARES *at* PHILIP LUDWELL LEE's *at* Stratford, *in* Weſtmoreland *county, this ſeaſon, for* SIX POUNDS *the ſeaſon, or* THIRTY SIX SHILLINGS *the leap*.

HE was got by Changeling, his dam by a ſon of *Wynn*'s Arabian, his grandam by a ſon of the Lonſdale Arabian, his great grandam by the Black Arabian, his great great grandam by a ſon of the Bay Barb, and out of the Barbon mare.

January 11, 1766. J. PENNINGTON.

Changeling was as famous a horſe as any in the world, in every reſpect.

The above pedigree may be ſeen at *Stratford* in the hand writing and ſigned by Sir *John Pennington* in *England*, who bred him; he beat the beſt horſe in *England* four mile heats, with twelve ſtone on him, a ſmall time before he came away for *Virginia*: He is near 15 hands and a half high, a healthy, ſtrong boned horſe, and is of the ſort moſt eſteemed in *Britain* for a ſtallion, not too far removed from the original ſtock. Where the horſe ſtands, there are excellent paſtures and meadows for mares.

NANSEMOND, MAY 27, 1766.

I INTEND to leave the colony, for *Great Britain*, ſoon after the *June* court.

JAMES HAMILTON.

To be RENTED,

THE houſes, lots, garden, ſtable, and paſture, where I lately lived, adjoining the city of *Williamſburg*. Any perſon inclinable to rent them for a year, or term of years, may know the terms by applying to Doctor *Hay*, or

PHIL. JOHNSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 6, 1766.

THE preſent ſtate of my affairs makes it abſolutely neceſſary for me again to call upon thoſe who have been dilatory in paying off their accounts to diſcharge them this *Oyer* court, which though very near they cannot look upon to be ſhort warning, as I have long before now advertiſed them of my neceſſity. Thoſe who fail complying may depend upon being ſued, immediately after the court.

1 THOMAS CRAIG.

N. B. I hope none of my good and punctual cuſtomers will think the above any way directed to them.

SUFFOLK, JUNE 1, 1766.

THE Subſcriber intends for ENGLAND ſoon. He has about 2000 buſhels of *Liverpool* SALT, which he will ſell very reaſonable for ready money.

‖ ROBERT DICKINS.

MARLBOROUGH, STAFFORD county, *May* 26, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time laſt *February*, a Negro man named TEMPLE, about 35 years old, well ſet, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a high forehead, and thick buſhy beard; he took a gun with him, and wore a blue double breaſted jacket with horn buttons. I ſuſpect he is harboured about *Bull Run*, in *Fauquier* county, where he formerly lived. I bought him, with his mother and ſiſter, from Mr. *Barradall*'s executors in *Williamſburg* above 20 years ago, and expected he would have returned home; but as he has been ſo long gone, I am doubtful he may endeavour to get out of the country by water, of which he may underſtand ſomething, as he was two years on board the *Wolf* ſloop of war in the *Weſt Indies*, and carries the marks of the diſcipline he underwent on board.

Likewiſe run away laſt *Whitſun* holydays two indented ſervants, imported from LONDON laſt *September*, *viz.* JOSEPH WAIN of *Bucknell*, in the county of *Oxford*, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 4 inches high, round ſhouldered, ſtoops pretty much in his walk, has a down look, and underſtands ploughing. WILLIAM CANTRELL of *Warwickſhire*, aged 19, about the ſame height, and ſtoops a little, but not ſo much as WAIN, has a ſcar under one of his eyes, but which is uncertain, has ſome marks of the ſmallpox, his hair is of a dark brown and ſhort, but *Wain*'s is cut off, he pretends to underſtand ploughing and country buſineſs, and has drove a waggon ſince he has been in my ſervice; they both have a freſh look. The clothes they left home in were jackets of red plains, brown linen ſhirts, *Ruſſia* drill breeches with white metal buttons, and thread ſtockings; *Cantrell* with an old hat and new ſhoes, and *Wain* with a new hat and old ſhoes: But as it is ſuppoſed that they were perſuaded to elope with four *Scotch* ſervants belonging to the widow *Strother*, on *Potowmack* run, in this county, whom they went to ſee, and who went off at the ſame time, it is probable they may exchange their clothes, or have provided ſome other. It is ſuppoſed they will make towards *Carolina*, where it is ſaid an uncle of one of Mr. *Strother*'s ſervants lives; and as ſeveral horſes were miſſing about the ſame time in thoſe parts, it is very probable they did not chooſe to take ſuch a journey on foot. Whoever ſecures my ſervants and Negro, or any of them, ſhall, beſides the reward allowed by law, be paid any reaſonable ſatisfaction, in proportion to the diſtance and extraordinary trouble they may be put to.

9 JOHN MERCER

ALEXANDRIA, *Fairfax* county, *May* 26, 1766.

£.5 Reward.

RUN away, on the 20th inſtant, four convict ſervant men (ENGLISHMEN) from the ſubſcribers, VIZ. FRANCIS WINGALL, about 25 years of age, a ſtout able fellow, and about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on when he went away a gray coat and jacket, a pair of black pluſh breeches, a pair of white thread ſtockings, has ſhort brown hair, a felt hat, and is by trade a ſhoemaker. STEPHEN DEVOUX, by trade a baker, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, is a grim looking luſty fellow, and much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on when he went away a green lapelled jacket, double milled drab coloured broadcloth breeches bound with worſted binding, oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, brown hair lately cut ſhort, and felt hat. JAMES TRUMP, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, by trade a baker, of a thin yellow complexion, has a remarkable ſcabbed head, and wears on it a ſtriped worſted cap and felt hat; had on when he went away a ſhort gray jacket, blue breeches, and oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers. JOHN HENES, by trade a ſawyer, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, his hair lately cut ſhort, and wears a ſtriped cotton cap and hat; had on when he went away a check ſhirt, oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, blue broadcloth breeches, walks very lame, occaſioned by one leg being much ſhorter than the other, and the heel of the ſhoe on the ſhort leg is about two inches and a half thick. They took with them that night a ſmall boat painted red and blue, and are ſuppoſed to have gone down *Potowmack* river. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid ſervants to the ſubſcribers ſhall have the above reward, or 20s. for each ſervant. They may probable change their names.

2‖ ROBERT ADAM.
PETER WISE.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber laſt *September*, out of Mr. *Charles Barham*'s paſture, *Martin's Hundred*, a bright bay ſtone horſe colt, 3 years old this ſpring, has three white feet, had a cropt mane when he went away, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and will bring him to me in *Warwick* county, or give me ſuch intelligence ſo as I get him again, ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ WILLIAM GIBBS.

TAKEN up, in *Northumberland*, in the mouth of *Great Choptank*, a ſmall BOAT, with a pair of old oars in her, two ring bolts in her head and ſtern, an iron ſtrop upon her ſtern, and is about half wore. The owner may have her on proving his property, and paying charges, of ‖ JAMES HUDNAL.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, has a few ſaddle ſpots, a few white hairs in his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock M. Alſo a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, has a few ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock NT. 2‖ GEDDES WINSTON.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near ſhoulder JB in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

‖ SAMUEL WOODDY.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred acres of good tobacco land, on *Sailer*'s creek, in the lower end of *Prince Edward* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield* county. JOSEPH FRITH.

THE ſubſcriber, living at *Maryland Point*, in *Maryland*, oppoſite to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon*'s landing, *Virginia*, commonly called *Monk's Landing*, which is about two miles above *Boyd*'s *Hole*, keeps a good horſe boat and foot boat, with experienced hands, and ferries to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon*'s, and from thence to his own landing, and likewiſe ferries to and from Mr. *John Mercer*'s, which is about ſix or ſeven miles. Thoſe Gentlemen, and others, that want to croſs at *Monk's Landing*, upon making a ſmoke at the uſual place, will have the ferry boat immediately ſent over to them; and for their trouble in ſo doing will have their ferriage one ſhilling cheaper, in the horſe boat. Private entertainment for men and horſes kept by FRANCIS MEEK.

N. B. It has been reckoned, by ſome Gentlemen from *Williamſburg*, that my ferry is the neareſt from the lower parts of *Virginia* to the upper parts of *Maryland*, excepting Mr. *Scott*'s at *Boyd*'s *Hole*, which is much the ſame diſtance. The landing on my ſhore, as well as that on the *Virginia* ſhore, have good gravel landings.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 24th of *October* laſt, a ſmall ſtrawberry roan gelding, about ſix years old, had a long bob tail, has very good life, gallops and trots, branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock K. I have reaſon to believe that he was carried into *Virginia*. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me, or gives information where I may get him again, ſhall have four dollars reward; and 40s. for apprehending the thief, and bringing him to juſtice.

FRANCIS MEEK.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Tueſday *the firſt of* July *next, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore near* Cabin Point,

SUNDRY *European* GOODS, which will be ſet up in ſmall lots; alſo a black walnut deſk, black walnut chairs and tables, and a likely young horſe; all belonging to Meſſ. *Robert* and *Thomas Dunlop* and C°, merchants in *Glaſgow*. Credit will be allowed until the firſt of *October* next for all ſums above 40s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity. All perſons indebted to the above mentioned Gentlemen, or to the ſubſcriber, either by bonds or open accounts, may depend upon being ſued as ſoon as the law admits, unleſs their reſpective balances are immediately diſcharged. JAMES BUCHANAN.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about the firſt of *November* laſt, a bay mare, about 4 years old this ſpring, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock IB. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Caroline* court-houſe, ſhall have 40s. reward. THOMAS LAUGHLIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a bay horſe, appears to be pretty old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off ſhoulder gI; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

‖ WILLIAM KITCHEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 21, 1766.

HIS Honour the Governour, with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, having this day been pleaſed to honour me with his commiſſion appointing me Treaſurer of this colony until the end of the next ſeſſion of Aſſembly, in the room of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; deceaſed, I take this method of notifying the ſame to the publick. I ſhall immediately enter upon the duties of my office, moſt cordially diſpoſed, and with a firm unalterable reſolution to exert my utmoſt endeavours to do equal juſtice to my country and to the memory of my late worthy predeceſſor. As I underſtand, for I have not yet had time to examine the ſtate of the Treaſury, that many ſheriffs, as well as others, are greatly in arrear, I hereby call upon them in the warmeſt and moſt earneſt manner to come to immediate ſettlements, and hope for the future that they will regularly account with the Treaſury at the ſeveral times preſcribed by law; otherwiſe, however averſe my natural diſpoſition may be to any kind of rigour, the duty of my office, and the juſtice which is due to the country, will conſtrain me to uſe every method to enforce a compliance.

I am very ſenſible that nothing leſs than a faithful, conſcientious diſcharge of my duty in this important office can or ought to entitle me to the countenance of my countrymen, whoſe well known inclinations to juſtice, I am perſuaded, will induce them to ſuſpend their opinions of my conduct, if it ſhould hereafter in any inſtance be impeached, until I have an opportunity of explaining it to thoſe who have a right to call upon me.

If I ſhould be fortunate enough to give the wiſhed for ſatisfaction to the publick, I ſhall think myſelf extremely happy, and own that I then ſhall not be without ſome hopes of being continued in the office.

Tf RO. C. NICHOLAS,
TREASURER.

*** It may be neceſſary, for the ſatisfaction of my clients, at preſent, at leaſt, to aſſure them that my engaging in this office ſhall in no ſort abate my uſual attention to the buſineſs which they have been pleaſed to favour me with. ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEE, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a ſour ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new laſt fall, alſo ſome other old clothes; he has been uſed to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to eſcape. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 5l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10l. Tf GEORGE THOMAS.

Run away from the ſubſcriber in New Kent, *ſometime in* Auguſt *laſt*,

A Negro Man named DAVID, who is of a middle ſtature, and about twenty one years of age. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive five pounds reward.

If P. DAVIES.

To be SOLD *altogether, or in parcels*,

A TRACT of LAND on *James* river, adjoining *Hog Iſland* creek, whereupon are ſeveral plantations, and a moſt excellent marſh for a meadow, which, without fodder, or any other food, will keep cattle in high order and condition the whole winter, fatten hogs, &c. There is great plenty of oyſters, with good fiſhing and fowling. Propoſals will be received at *Hog Iſland*, by

Tf RANDOLPH HOLT.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *October* 1762, a Mulatto woman named VIOLET, about 30 years of age, of a middle ſtature, was born at *Princetown*, in the province of *New Jerſey*, very active, and pretends to be a free woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in company with one *James Lock*, ſomewhere upon the *Suſquehanna*, and by information was afterwards, in the year 1764, taken up, and committed to the gaol of *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, on ſuſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the ſubſcriber, but being impoſed upon by being ſold a ſlave for life, run away, which is only an invention of her's, for ſhe was born a ſlave, and as ſuch was ſold to the ſubſcriber by the executors of her former maſter, one *Edward Bonnell*, late of *Freehold* in the county of *Monmouth*, and province aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the ſum of 90l. proc. money. She is now ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North Carolina*; ſhe is cunning and artful, and very probably may have changed her name, and will make her eſcape, if taken, unleſs great care is taken to ſecure her. Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any gaol or priſon in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above reward paid to them by the Printer hereof, or ſubſcriber.

13 PHILIP KEARNY.

PERTH AMBOY, in *New Jerſey*, *March* 16, 1766.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, *viz.* One tract on which *Amherſt* court-houſe ſtanda, containing 7800 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horſley*'s creek; alſo one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the ſaid county: The land will be laid off in lots, as may ſuit the purchaſers. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherſt* court-houſe, who will ſhow the land.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX.

To be SOLD,

At the MARLBOROUGH

BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER at 18d. and ALE at 1s. the gallon, *Virginia* currency, in caſk, equal in goodneſs to any that can be imported from any part of the world, as nothing but the genuine beſt MALT and HOPS will be uſed, without any mixture or ſubſtitute whatſoever; which, if the many treaties of brewing publiſhed in *Great Britain* did not mention to be frequently uſed there, the experience of thoſe who have drunk thoſe liquors imported from thence would point out to be the caſe, from their pernicious effects.

The ſevere treatment we have lately received from our Mother Country, would, I ſhould think, be ſufficient to recommend my undertaking (though I ſhould not be able to come up to the *Engliſh* ſtandard, which I do not queſtion conſtantly to do) yet, as I am ſatisfied that the goodneſs of every commodity is its beſt recommendation, I principally rely upon that for my ſucceſs; and my own intereſt, having expended near 8000l. to bring my brewery to its preſent ſtate, is the beſt ſecurity I can give the publick to aſſure them of the beſt uſage, without which ſuch an undertaking cannot be ſupported with credit.

The caſks to be paid for at the rate of 4s. for barrels, 5s. for thoſe between 40 and 50 gallons, and a penny the gallon for all above 50 gallons; but if they are returned in good order, and ſweet, by having been well ſcalded as ſoon as emptied, the price of them ſhall be returned, or diſcounted.

Any perſon who ſends bottles and corks may have them carefully filled and corked with beer or porter at 6s. or with ale at 4s. the dozen. I expect, in a little time, to have a conſtant ſupply of bottles and corks; and if I meet the encouragement I hope for, propoſe ſetting up a glaſs-houſe for making bottles, and to provide proper veſſels to deliver to ſuch cuſtomers as favour me with their orders ſuch liquors as they direct, at the ſeveral landings they deſire, being determined to give all the ſatisfaction in the power of

Their moſt humble ſervant,

13 JOHN MERCER.

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